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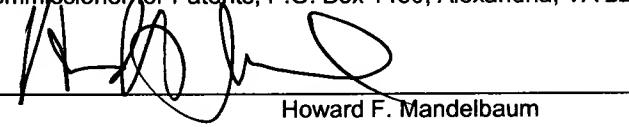
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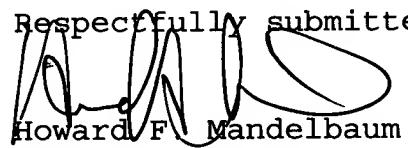
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This communication is responsive to the office action mailed July 15, 2005 in the above identified patent application.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.